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# Interested in quitting tobacco? MaineCare can help!

If you are thinking about quitting, you are not alone. Approximately three out of four people who use tobacco want to quit.

## What happens when you quit?

- Your blood pressure and circulation improves.
- Your heart rate improves.
- Your lungs work better.
- Your chances of developing cancer, heart disease, diabetes or having a stroke go down.

#### How can MaineCare help you quit? MaineCare pays for:

- Tobacco treatment counseling services.
- Nicotine replacement options like the nicotine patch or gum.
- Doctor visits.

#### Ready to quit now?

- Call the Maine Tobacco Helpline at **1-800-207-1230** to get free help with your quit plan.
- Call your doctor for help finding services and determining which products might be best for you.

# Starting to think about quitting?

- Visit the QuitLink at: https://thequitlink.com/.
- Learn about free tools and resources.

## Not ready to quit yet?

- Take the Smoke Free Home Pledge at: https://breatheeasymaine.org/smoke-free-homes-pledge/.
- Remember, there is no risk-free level of secondhand smoke.

Getting help is a sign of strength. We can help.





